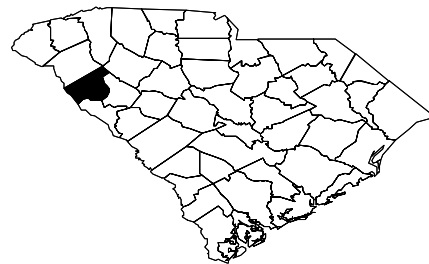




Diabetes in ABBEVILLE County, 2005



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Impact of Diabetes in the United States

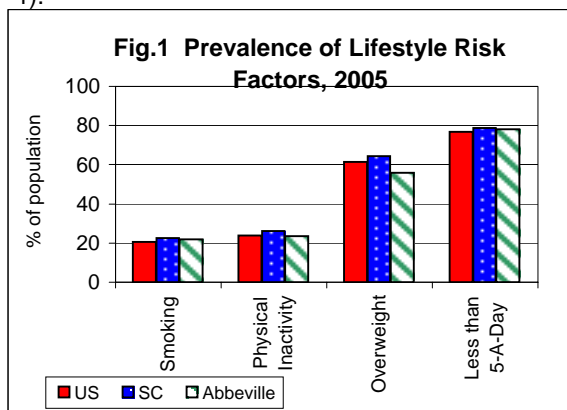
- Diabetes affects more than 23 million Americans and contributes to almost 234,000 deaths a year.
- Diabetes is becoming more common in the United States. From 1980 through 2007, the number of Americans with diabetes increased from 5.6 million to 17.9 million
- The direct and indirect costs of diabetes in the U.S. were nearly \$174 billion in 2007.
- 72,507 people died of diabetes in the U.S. in 2006.

Diabetes in South Carolina

- Approximately 332,000 adults in South Carolinians are diagnosed with diabetes. African Americans have twice the prevalence than Whites.
- The total direct costs of hospitalizations and emergency room visits were over \$8.5 billion in 2005.
- Diabetes is the seventh leading cause of death in South Carolina, claiming 1,183 lives in 2005.

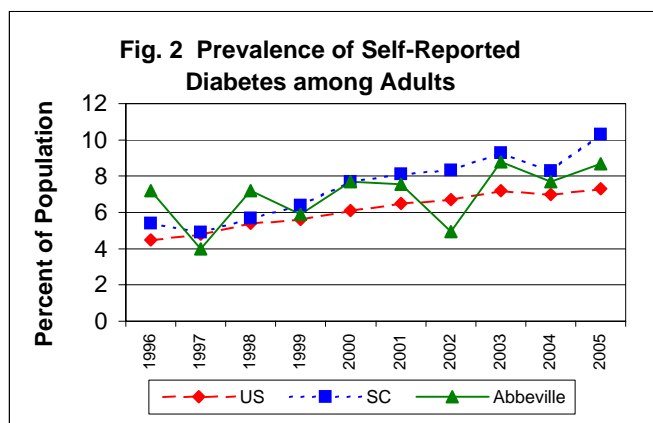
Behavioral Risk Factors

- Major behavioral risk factors, such as overweight, physical inactivity and unhealthy diet, are partially responsible for development of type 2 diabetes (Fig 1).



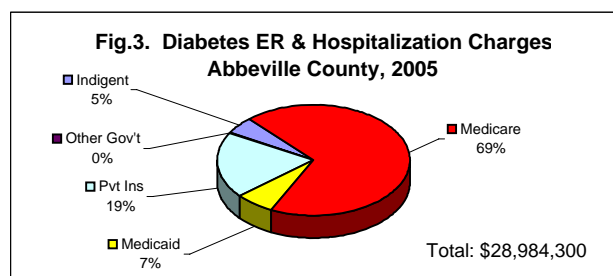
Diabetes Prevalence

- An estimated 1724 adults (8.7% of adults) in Abbeville County suffer annually from Diabetes (Fig 2).



Hospital and Emergency Room Discharges

- In 2005, there were 57 hospitalizations for Diabetes in Abbeville County for all ages.
- There were an additional 575 hospital discharges with diabetes-related conditions in Abbeville County.
- In 2005, there were 49 emergency room (ER) visits for diabetes as the primary diagnosis, among which 36 (73%) were by African-American patients.
- There were 517 ER visits for diabetes as a related condition.



- Medicare paid for 69% of the ER and Hospitalization charges in Abbeville County (Fig 3).

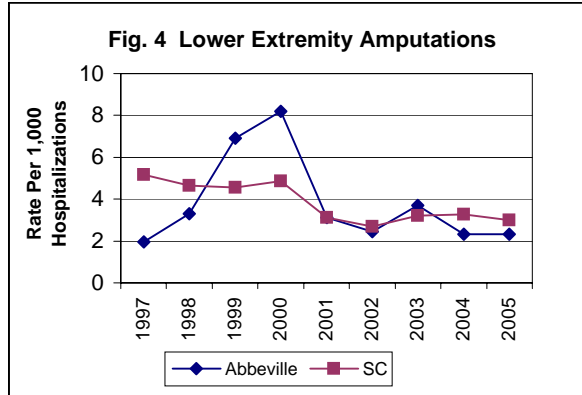
Complications

- Almost all patients (97%) hospitalized in SC for diabetes had complications in 2005; 36% of hospitalizations in Abbeville County (Table 1).
- In 2005, nearly three-quarters of people in SC with diabetes had hypertension, compared with only one-fourth of people without diabetes.

Table 1. Hospitalizations for Diabetes Complications Abbeville County in 2005.

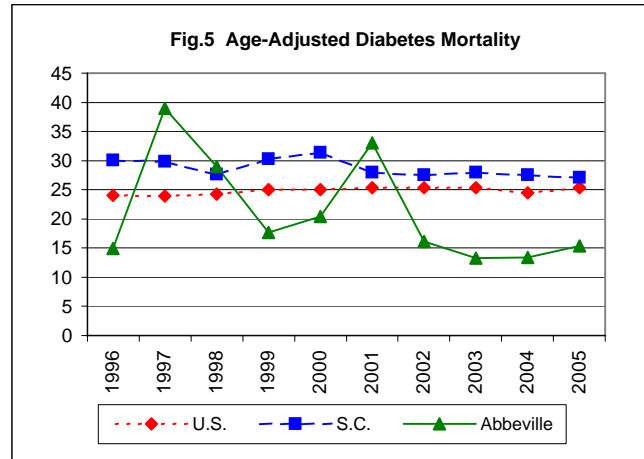
Diabetes Complication	Hospital Admissions	Percent of Diabetes Hospital Admissions	Total charges
Renal Failure	151	24%	\$3,616,400
Lower Extremity Amputation	7	1%	\$379,400
Ketoacidosis	23	4%	\$333,000
Retinopathy	48	8%	\$1,459,300

- In 2005, more than 60% of people with diabetes have high cholesterol.
- In 2005, the rates for lower extremity amputations among blacks in SC were four times the rates among whites.

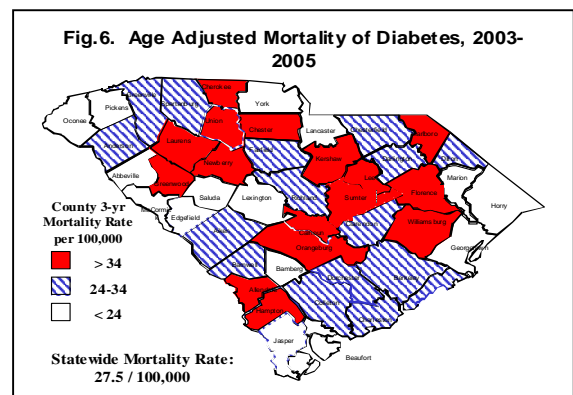


Mortality

- Diabetes is the eighth leading cause of death in Abbeville County.
- A total of 5 people in Abbeville County died from diabetes in 2005.



- The Abbeville County mortality rate was 15.4/100,000 in 2005, below the state average.
- Abbeville County ranks #42 in diabetes mortality in South Carolina in 2003-2005.



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